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Dear Dr. Juhasz:

I am sorry to have taken so long to come to a more definite conclusion concerning the possibility of your joining this Department. I can very well understand your concern for a position that would be appropriate to your seniority and to the legitimate requirements of your family. In the circumstances I do not think that I should advise you to press your application for a fellowship with me at the present time. In any case we have some difficulties for finding adequate space in our present quarters at this time.

I hope that we need not consider this a final judgment but better as a postponement preferably until we have had some chance to meet and to discuss our mutual interests on a more personal level.

I am very happy to learn that you are qualifying for your Canadian citizenship and its signification for the stability of your new life in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

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